

CONTRIBUTIONS POUR IN FOR SOLDIERS' TOBACCO

Prompt Response Is Made to Appeal
in The Times-Dispatch for
Boys in France.

DONATIONS AMOUNT TO \$23.50

Many Dollars Are Needed to Help
Fill Empty Pipes of American
Fighting Men Who Will Serve in
Trenches Abroad.

Response to the appeal of The
Times-Dispatch for contributions to
"Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund,"
has been prompt. The list of dona-
tions being \$23.50. Indications are
that every one who can spare a
little cash will join in the work to
help fill the empty pipes of American
soldiers and sailors who are serving
in Europe.

Don't wait for the other fellow to
send in his bit—beat him to it and give
your share now.

"Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund"
is going to provide the smokers for the
fighting men. The Red Cross is taking
care of the wounded, and kind hands
are supplying food to supply a soldier
in the trenches. Uncle Sam gives the
clothing and feeds the boys. Here is
your opportunity to help in the work
of sending the good old Virginia weed
to the front.

WEEK'S SUPPLY OF WEED

For each 25 cents given, you will
receive a receipt from the battle front.
Twenty-five cents buys a package con-
taining enough tobacco to supply a sol-
dier for a week. It contains smoking
and chewing tobacco and cigarettes.
In addition, a postcard addressed to
you is inclosed and this the soldier who
receives the package agrees to mail to
you after writing his thanks for your gift.

The Americans in France need the
tobacco. They can buy French brands,
if they have the money, and are in
cities, but at the front the weed is
scarce, even the French kind. The
Americans also do not enjoy the French
tobacco, preferring above all other that
which is grown in the United States.

Send in your money. Do not pass
by the soldiers who are asking for a
smoke. Join in and fill up the pipes.

The Times-Dispatch acknowledges the
contributions, which were re-
ceived yesterday:

Mrs. C. C. Chapin.....	2.50
C. C. Chapin.....	2.50
R. M. Caldwell, Oxford, N. C.....	2.50
W. H. McCarthy.....	1.00
Walter Christian.....	5.00
Miss Mack.....	1.00
W. W. Pool.....	1.00
W. J. Strunk.....	5.00
George B. Thompson.....	2.50
W. G. Smithers.....	1.00

Received yesterday.....\$23.50

VICTOR ASKS INCORPORATION

Would Transfer His Tobacco Business
Here to Companies Formed
for Purpose.

Application was yesterday made to
the State Corporation Commission for
the incorporation of two business com-
panies, which propose, it is understood,
to manage the affairs of E. Karl Victor,
former German vice-consul here, now
interned and held as an enemy alien at
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The concerns which seek incorporation
are the Star Warehouse, Inc., and the
Star Tobacco Storage Company. Of the
former A. P. Thornton is named president,
and John B. Welsh secretary-treasurer.
Of the latter A. H. Callahan is named
president, and A. P. Thornton secretary-treasurer. The first
company asks to be capitalized at from
\$10,000 to \$25,000, while the capital of
the second would be from \$250,000 to
\$500,000.

The checks which accompany the
customary application papers are
signed by Mrs. M. L. Victor, wife of the
interned German. The applications will
be passed upon by the commission in
the usual routine way.

LOSE TIRE CHASING SPEEDER

Policeman Bolt Gets His Man, How-
ever, and Charges Reckless
Driving.

Minor accidents, like the loss of an
automobile tire, do not stop or delay
Automobile Policeman Archie Bolt
when he is out on the job. He is an
offender of the traffic laws. Although
one of his tires was torn off when he
swerved in order to get out of the way
of a car, he continued his chase, and
at Franklin and Folsom streets, Bolt
continued his chase and overtook the
offender at Sixth and Grace streets.
The negro is charged with careless
and reckless driving.

It is said that the negro is an em-
ployee of the proprietor of a restaur-
ant at the Byrd Street Station. Wil-
liams will be given a hearing in the
Police Court next Monday.

COMPANY C FORMED

Rapid Progress Being Made Toward
Completing Battalion of
Grays.

Following the lead of the home de-
fense organizations of the Blues and
the Howitzers, a third company of
Grays—Company C—was organized
last night at the Gray's Armory, thus
going one step further in forming a
full battalion. Just as soon as the
fourth company is organized the bat-
talion will be complete. The new com-
pany, forming another battalion in
which the State can rely for home de-
fense. This company is composed of
entirely new men, none of the men
being former members of the Grays.

The officers elected last night are
captain, W. B. Jackson; first lieuten-
ant, Alfred C. Doherty; and second lieuten-
ant, James H. Dickerson.

Automobile Class for Women.

This morning at 10 o'clock the class
in automobile mechanics will begin
work at the Young Women's Christian
Association under the instruction of
Robert Crittenden. The class will meet
in room 4, and is scheduled for Tues-
days of each week. The work will be
more practical than theoretical, and is
designed to meet the desire of many
women for a more thorough under-
standing of "true inwardness" of run-
ning a car. With the automobile serv-
ice open to women in France, this
work takes on a new significance at
the present time, and the class is expected
to be a popular one and well attended.

Road to Fair Put in Order.

Workers rolled the Boulevard yester-
day from Broad Street to the en-
trance to the Fair Grounds, and last
night this thoroughfare was in excel-
lent condition. A short stretch of bad
road adjoining the bridge over the
track of the Potomac Railroad, Fred-
ericksburg and Potomac Railroad was
filled, and no complaint was heard from
motorists. The Administrative Board
has already issued instructions that the
road shall be thoroughly sprinkled sev-
eral times every day.

Help Load Up Pipes of Boys in France

Tear out this coupon, fill it in
and send as much money as you can
spare to buy tobacco for the Ameri-
can soldiers and sailors in France.
Each dollar buys four packages of
tobacco.

To The Times-Dispatch:

Inclosed find — to buy —
packages of tobacco, through "Our
Boys in France Tobacco Fund," for
American fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys
four packages, each with a retail
value of 45 cents, and that in each
package will be placed a postcard,
addressed to me, on which
my unknown friend, the soldier, will
send me a message of thanks.

Name.....
Address.....
City.....

STOCKHOLDERS OF SOUTHERN WILL MEET HERE TO-DAY

President Harrison Invites Friendly
Discussion, Not Merely Con-
ventional Routine Session.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Southern Railway Com-
pany, which will convene in Richmond
this morning at 10 o'clock at the prin-
cipal office of the company in The
Times-Dispatch Building is expected to
draw a large attendance of individual
stockholders. The meeting will be open
to the public in accordance with a pol-
icy established three years ago, and
President Fairfax Harrison and the
leading officers of the Southern will
be present.

At the meeting the twenty-third an-
nual report covering the operations of
the Southern during the year ending
June 30 will be submitted and four
directors will be elected. The directors
whose terms have expired are Dr. Ed-
win A. Alderman, of Charlottesville;
James H. Harrison, of Birmingham,
Ala.; John Carlisle Kilgo, of Rich-
mond, N. C.; and Charles Steele, of New York.
Stockholders have been urged to at-
tend the meeting in person to make it,
according to the notice sent out to them
by President Harrison, "not merely
conventional routine, but a forum for
the expression of the views of the
stockholders upon the policies and
problems of the company."

RECRUITING AT FAIR

Various Branches of Service Will Use
Opportunity to Secure
Enlistments.

Recruiting offices of the various
branches of Uncle Sam's fighting forces
see in the State Fair an opportunity
for the enlistment of recruits, and
headquarters in the grounds were
opened yesterday. Recruiting
in Richmond during the past
month has been small, and efforts to
enlist men have been productive of no
great results.

Recruiting tents were pitched
yesterday morning just off Ballyhoo
Lane, and recruiting officers estab-
lished themselves for business. The
Stars and Stripes were raised over
the tents and banners placed over the
Midway. Posters were also displayed
in a conspicuous manner, and litera-
ture of all kinds distributed.
The army station yesterday was in
charge of Captain A. W. Macenstein
and Herbert G. Sutton, but the detail
will be changed daily. The recruiting
officers for the marine corps were S.
J. Michaels and R. A. Tomlinson, while
the navy was unable to detail men to
the work yesterday. This tent, how-
ever, will be opened to-day.

FAVOR MASS-MEETING

Ministerial Union Discusses Work of
Committee on Training Camp
Activities.

At the general meeting of the Min-
isterial Union of Richmond, held yes-
terday at the Central Young Men's
Christian Association, the matter of
a general mass-meeting under the
auspices of the Commission on Training
Camp Activities was discussed, and
approval was referred to the executive
committee with power to act.

T. M. Carrington addressed the
meeting on the war work of the Young
Men's Christian Association, and gen-
eral approval was given to his efforts
and its work was commended to the
liberal contributions of Richmond peo-
ple. Mr. Carrington stated that the
International Young Men's Christian
Association would have 1,200 men with
the American expeditionary forces.
Many ministers will present this cause
to their congregations next Sunday.
Charles H. Edson, of the Forty-seventh
New York Regiment, made an inter-
esting address on religious work in
the camps.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Henry G. Ellett Made Adjutant and
Howard H. Wagner Quarter-
Master of Blues.

Major Clarence Wyatt, Richmond
Light Infantry Blues Battalion, Vir-
ginia Volunteers, last night announced
the appointment of Sergeant Henry G.
Ellett, Company C, as battalion ad-
jutant, with headquarters at the Gray's
Armory, and of Sergeant Howard H. Wag-
ner, Company A, as quartermaster, with
rank of first lieutenant, these ap-
pointments to be effective at once.

Adjudged Insane.
Thomas Henry Jones, colored, was
tried before a commission of lunacy
yesterday morning in the office of
Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico,
and adjudged insane, and ordered sent
to the asylum in Petersburg.

Requisition Issued.
Governor Harrison yesterday issued a
requisition upon the Governor of New
York for the return to Richmond of
Benjamin Stern, wanted here on a
charge of grand larceny. Detective
Sergeant Bailey left last night for the
prisoner.

Joint Session To-Night.

A joint session of the City Council
and the Board of Aldermen will be
held at 7:45 o'clock to-night, at
which time a successor to Dr.
Charles R. Bohm, who resigned as a
member of the School Board, will be
elected. It is understood that Dr. Clif-
ton M. Miller will be named to fill the
vacancy. The joint session will be fol-
lowed immediately by the regular
meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

With Hear All Parties.
Mayor Ansley has announced his in-
tention of giving all persons interested
an opportunity to be heard in the con-
troversy which has arisen between the
Health Department and the police of
the Third District. Dr. Flannagan, in
a letter to the Administrative Board,
charged the police of the Southside
with a lack of co-operation in the en-
forcement of health regulations. The
board referred the entire matter to
Mayor Ansley.

WERNER ADVISES ALL TO LEAVE PURSES AT HOME

Advance Guard of Army of Pickpock-
ets Already Here for
State Fair.

POLICE ARE ON THE LOOK-OUT

Captain R. B. Sowell Opens Special
Station in the Grounds, and Expe-
rienced Men Are Assigned to Pa-
trol In and Out of Gates.

Chief of Police Werner yesterday
warned every one to take with them
only what money they planned to spend
during the day at the fair. While no
complaints were made yesterday, Chief
Werner said that the advance guard
of pickpockets that visit this city dur-
ing the fair every year had arrived,
and that they would begin operation
as soon as the crowd increased.

Because of the prosperous condition
of the country, pickpockets this year
are said to be unusually numerous.
The Virginia State Fair, which is being
staged between other big Eastern ex-
hibitions, and the underworld is giv-
ing them all a "play." Many police
officers have been detailed to the Fair
Grounds, and in addition to seven head-
quarters detectives, in order to pre-
vent all possible trouble.

The police opened a station-house
yesterday on the grounds, but there
was little use for it. One man was ar-
rested for selling bread in the grounds with-
out a license—was made during the
day, and only one robbery report was
made. Opening day was quiet, but the
police anticipate greater activity to-
day and to-morrow. The grounds
are systematically patrolled, however,
and it is believed that no difficulty
will be encountered.
The detail at the Fair Grounds is
under the command of Captain R. B.
Sowell, of the Second District, who,
with Sergeant Jordan, is directing the
officers within the grounds. Sergeants
Clarkson and Samuels are assisting in
the work and have been detailed on
the outside near the gates. Special
officers and several motorcycle and
auto men have been assigned to duty
on the Boulevard and the Hermitage
Road to direct traffic and prevent
congestion. The police officers will
remain on the grounds through-
out the week. They were selected from
the three districts, and are all ex-
perienced officers.

TWO SHOT DURING SEARCH FOR CONTRABAND LIQUOR

Army Officer Wounded, and He in Turn
Fires Five Times, All Tak-
ing Effect.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., October 8.—
Lieutenant Randall M. Mattson, of
Rochester, N. Y., member of the mili-
tary police, was shot and painfully
wounded last night by William Lands,
who was suspected of selling liquor to
soldiers, and Lands was in turn shot
five times by Lieutenant Mattson.
Mattson will recover, but Lands' wounds
are thought to be fatal.

Lieutenant Mattson, with a local po-
liceman and five privates of the mili-
tary police, went to Lands' house to
make a search for contraband liquor.
Lands was told to open the door, but
attempted to escape by a rear door.
As he stepped out the door he fired two
shots at Lieutenant Mattson, one tak-
ing effect in the groin. Lieutenant
Mattson's pistol was not loaded, but
after he fell to the ground he slipped
the magazine into place and fired five
shots at Lands, all taking effect.
Three went through the abdomen, and
General Charles L. Phillips, acting
commander of Camp Wadsworth, to-day
issued a statement commending the
bravery of Lieutenant Mattson and
Major Shanlon, head of the military
police, took the occasion to say that
the Federal authorities and the civil
authorities, acting jointly, would con-
tinue their activities against all places
suspected of selling liquor to soldiers.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Nothing to Show That Nunnally Was
on Way Home, Says
Crutchfield.

Charged with violating the bone-
dry law, William Nunnally, nineteen
years old, was held for the grand
jury by Justice Crutchfield yesterday.
The arrest was made by Policemen
Frayser and Allen after they had dis-
covered that Nunnally had two pints
of whiskey in his possession.

Attorney Biggs represented the de-
fendant. He asked Justice Crutchfield
if a man could not carry one quart
of whiskey or less without viola-
tion. Justice Crutchfield said that
no one could carry whiskey unless
it was a quart or less and that the
person carrying it must be on his
way to his home, and that there was
on his way to his home.

IN MEMORY OF DEAD SON

W. L. McLean and Wife Present Stand
of Colors to Camp Named for
Young Lieutenant.

[By Associated Press.]
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., October 8.—
An impressive ceremony was con-
ducted at Camp Warden McLean this
afternoon, when W. L. McLean, editor
of the Philadelphia Ledger, and father
of Lieutenant Warden McLean, who
was killed during the May camp by
being thrown from his horse, and in
whose memory the camp is named, pre-
sented to the camp, on behalf of him-
self, a flag, a stand of colors.
Colonel H. J. Slocum made the speech
of acceptance. The entire camp partici-
pated in the ceremonies.

Policeman Outten Resigns.
G. E. Outten, patrolman of the First
Police District, has resigned. In his
resignation, Chief of Police Werner
will appoint a man to fill the vacancy
in a few days.

Charged With Stealing Automobile.
Tom Mitchell, plumber, twenty years
old, was arrested yesterday on the
charge of stealing a Ford automobile
belonging to J. W. Roe, of Petersburg.
The automobile is valued at \$375.

R. F. & P. Earnings.
Operating revenues of the Richmond,
Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad
company for the month of August
totalled \$296,895, showing an increase
of \$13,858 over the same month of
last year, according to figures made
public yesterday by Comptroller J. E.
Cox. Expenses for the month aggre-
gated \$255,988, including a 1 per cent
over last August, while net operating
revenue gained 20 per cent and net
income 8 per cent.

Expect to Open College to Women

Faculty of Medical Institution
Said to Be Favorably Dis-
posed to Project.

While women will not be admitted
to the full privileges accorded men
students of the Medical College of
Virginia this session, the doors of
the college are expected to be thrown
open to them at the beginning of the
session of 1918.

The question of making this well-
known institution a learning, co-
educational has been under advis-
ment for some time, but no definite
action has yet been taken. The mat-
ter, however, will come up before the
next meeting of the faculty of the
college, which is the first Tuesday in
November, and recommendation will
be made to the board of visitors.
Judge George L. Christian is chair-
man of the board and L. G. Morris
is chairman of the executive commit-
tee, which will decide the matter at a
meeting before the first of the year.
The faculty regards the co-educational
issue very favorably as a whole, and
there is said to be no doubt but that
the school will be made a co-educational
institution.

DO PAUL REVERE STUNT ON EDGE OF HOUSETOP

Bicycle Riders to Circle Parapets and
Cornices of the Lyric
Building.

The press agent for the Lyric Theater
contributes the following:
The most sensational of the free ex-
hibitions to be given in Richmond this
week by the diversion of the throngs
of visitors to the State Fair will be
the spectacular and hazardous riding
stunts of Walter Ward and his
sociate daredevils, who bears the
pseudonym of "Useless." These two
men, the most reckless riders that ever
straddled a bicycle, have contracted to
do a "Paul Revere" around the edges
of the highest housetop selected for
them.

Manager Charles W. Rex, of the
Lyric, who secured the services of the
neck-riskers for the free exhibition,
has designated the parapets and cor-
nices of the Lyric Theater Building
as the exhibition track and to-morrow
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock as the time
Ward and "Useless" will be taken to
the top of the Lyric Building at 2:15
o'clock with their apparatus. Fifteen
minutes later, in full view of the
crowds that gather on the Lyric
Streets, the pair of daredevils will start
on their perilous dash around the nar-
row ledge. The exhibition is intended
especially for the visiting throngs and
for that reason Wednesday has been
chosen, when the largest out-of-town
crowds of the week are expected by
the State Fair management.

3,329 SEALSKINS SOLD

Government Disposes of Shipment at
Auction for Sum of
\$110,000.

ST. LOUIS, October 8.—A total of
3,329 Alaskan sealskins belonging to
the Federal government were sold at
auction here to-day for a total of \$110,-
000. The skins sold for an average of
\$33.50 each, a price 12 to 20 per cent
below the prices realized here last
April. More than 15,000 undressed
skins of Lobos Island seals sold for
\$15,500. These skins were a consignment
of the Hawaiian government.
The Federal government's shipment of
blue fox pelts from Pribilof Island
sold for an average of \$50 each, though
the better skins brought \$90 to \$162.

ISHII CALLS ON LANSING

Members of Japanese Mission Forced
to Await Sailing of An-
other Steamer.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, October 8.—Mem-
bers of the Japanese mission, who
planned to leave immediately for the
West, on their return to Japan, have
to remain in Washington for a few
days longer and await the sailing of
another steamer. Meanwhile, Viscount
Ishii is availing himself of the oppor-
tunity to confer with members of the
exports board. He called upon Sec-
retary Lansing to-day at the State De-
partment.

Falls of Quorum.
For the lack of a quorum, the regu-
lar meeting of the Council Committee
on Streets was not held yesterday after-
noon.

Dr. Buchanan Here.
Dr. John L. Buchanan, of Russell
County, at one time Superintendent of
Public Instruction, was a visitor yester-
day at the capitol. Dr. Buchanan is a
former president of the University of
Arkansas.

Fined for Speeding.
Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico,
yesterday placed a fine of \$25 upon W.
P. Palmer for speeding on the Wil-
liamsburg Road. Palmer was arrested
on Sunday night by T. W. Soay, chief
of police of Henrico County.

Johnston Gets Off With Fine.
Joe Johnston, colored, of North Caro-
lina, pleaded guilty yesterday morn-
ing to a charge of transporting eleven
quarts of liquor and begged the mercy
of the court. Judge Waddill let the
offender off with a fine of \$25 after
warning him of a repetition of the
offense would mean.

Will Address Rotarians.
This evening at 6:15 o'clock John E.
Lathrop, who is a representative of the
War Department Commission on
Training Camp Activities, will deliver
an address to the Rotary Club of Rich-
mond on the subject of "Two Million
Opportunities." Mr. Lathrop is a very
interesting speaker, and it is expected
that he will have something new to
tell his hearers.

To entertain the audience with music,
Oswald Blake, tenor soloist, will sing
several selections.

Makes High Record.

The Senior Baptist Young People's
Union of Oakwood Baptist Church, at
its last business meeting, attained the
standard of excellence. Oakwood is
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income 8 per cent.

Miller & Rhoads

"The Shopping Center"

Welcome, Visitors

Welcome to Richmond; Welcome to Miller & Rhoads,
the South's Largest Department Store

THE VIRGINIA STATE FAIR is something more than an ex-
hibition of products of farm, factory and field; it may well be
likened to a big reunion of FRIENDS! This is the thought that
suggested itself to us yesterday, when we began shaking hands
with some of our out-of-town friends, who, for many years, have
been patrons of the store. They had come to "take in the fair"
and to see the new and enlarged Miller & Rhoads' store and re-
new acquaintanceship with those individuals of our organization
who had served them so efficiently and well.

FRIENDS—what would any one do without them? Who
would try to do without them?

The biggest asset that this store can lay claim to is the good
will of its customers and friends.

We do not own this good will; neither can we buy it. It will
be ours so long as we deserve it.

Knowing this, we shall be exceedingly careful not to disap-
point or offend.

The only way we can hope to hold this good will is on the
merit of our goods and the manner in which we sell and deliver
these goods.

Good will can only be created and maintained in one way:
by the right of deserving it.

Besides good merchandise and moderate selling prices, there
are many noteworthy features here not found in the average
Southern store. Two splendid Cafes, Soda Fountain, Rest and
Waiting Rooms, Information and Parcels Checking Booths, Post
and Telegraph Offices are among the most noteworthy.

All visitors are invited to make the fullest use of these and
every other facility of modern store-keeping at the disposal of
this establishment.

MILLER & RHOADS.

No Drill This Week.
Owing to various circumstances and
the engagements of State Fair week,
drills will be suspended by members
of the base hospital unit this week. Drills
will be resumed next week and mem-
bers will be notified of the time and
place.

Hatcher Acquitted.
Cody Hatcher, colored, was acquitted
yesterday by a jury in the Hustings
Court of a charge of manufacturing
ardent spirits. A concoction which he
had brewed was introduced as evi-
dence. It contained only a trifling per-
centage of alcohol.

WARREN PAINT CO.,
700 W. Broad Street,
Glass, Varnishes, Paints.

The Shenandoah Cafe
(Allen Avenue and Grace Street.)
Is a home-like restaurant in the
center of homes. Special family ar-
rangements that will interest you.
Direction of Maxine Ducharme.

Rex Theater
—TO-DAY—
Billy West, in
"THE GOAT."
Thirty Minutes of Hearty Laughter.
"John Tom Little Bear."
One of the Famous O. Henry Stories.

Victor Theater
TO-DAY—TY COBB
(World's Greatest Ball Player)
IN
"SOMEWHERE IN GEORGIA."
Sidney Drew Comedy.

BLUEBIRD—To-Day
FRED CHURCH
IN
"THE LION'S LAIR,"
A Bison Drama.
Also, Fourth Episode
"THE GRAY GHOST."

ACADEMY, Wednesday
Night Only.
SHAFER'S YIDDISH PLAYERS,
In the New Musical Comedy,
"Two Mothers-in-Law"
Prices: 25c to \$1.00.

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Matinee Saturday.
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TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS
Open Daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays 9 to 2

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Great Joy!
To-Day and
Balance of Week,
11 to 6:30, 10c
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MAE MARSH
IN
"POLLY
OF THE
CIRCUS."
Thousands laughed
and cried in this
charming story of
the